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Argument Against Measure " Westminster Police/9-1-1/Essential City Services Measure"

Measure _ will give Westminster one of the highest sales tax rates in Orange County

This tax increase will hit taxpayers in every aspect of our lives:

Buying gasoline
Shopping for clothes or vitamins
Eating out in a restaurant
Buying school or office supplies
Shopping for items for your home

This tax increase will even follow you wherever you buy a car, even if that is not in Westminster.

Westminster businesses will suffer as they lose customers to businesses in other cities,

Don't be mislead, this is a general tax that goes directly into the general fund. It cannot be used for a specific purpose, no matter what you are being told. It can be used for salary increases, increases to pension benefits, anything the city council decides.

Westminster taxpayers already pay a utility tax on telephone use, electricity, gas, water and cable TV.

For years city councils have passed yearly budgets that have not been balanced, yearly pension payments have been increasing by millions of dollars, and the city has been paying to defend themselves in federal lawsuits.

Now the politicians want the taxpayers to step up and pay more, almost 14 million dollars more every year.

Tell City Hall to live within their means and Vote No on Higher Taxes.

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